

FAIRBANKS' NAME IS HEARD OFTEN

Love Feast at Capital Per-
vaded With Spirit for
Party Harmony.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Party harmony and "everybody for Fairbanks" were the keynotes of the republican love feast that was held in this city Thursday. Republicans came from all parts of the state and these two sentiments pervaded the entire assemblage.

At the big meeting at the Murat theater Thursday afternoon Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky, who made such a fine race for governor of that state at the recent election, pledged the solid support of the republicans of that state also to Charles W. Fairbanks for the republican nomination for president. On this subject Mr. Morrow said:

"Today I am not an individual—I am a representative, voicing the sentiment and hopes of 25,000 loyal, patriotic, militant Kentucky republicans, men who love their party and profoundly believe in its principles, citizens who love the republic, believe in its destiny and pray for its glory, progress and prosperity. As their humble spokesman, I bring you this message: Here's my heart and here's my hand and with it goes the heart and comes the hand of every republican in Kentucky."

Urges Ticket Unity.
Mr. Morrow urged Indiana republicans to stand by the ticket, no matter who the nominee be.

When Mr. Fairbanks was escorted to the stage by Congressman Will R. Wood, he was introduced by Chairman Hays as "the next president of the United States."

"It is no more necessary to introduce him to the people of Indiana than it is to announce that the emblem of the republican party is the eagle and that we love our country," said Mr. Hays.

The moment Mr. Fairbanks appeared the big audience was on its feet and cheering. The band struck up a patriotic air. The cheering continued while Mr. Fairbanks shook hands with many persons on the stage and bowed his acknowledgments to the audience.

Andrew J. Hickey, republican candidate for congress; E. J. Widdell, Laporte newspaper man; P. O. Small, former sheriff of Laporte county, and Mayor D. H. McGill, all of Laporte, arrived here Thursday night from Indianapolis where they attended the republican love feast. They leave Friday for Laporte.

SOCIETY CIRCLES JOLTED

Leader of Younger Set Announces
He is a Father.

LAPORTE, Dec. 31.—Society circles received somewhat of a jolt Thursday when Jason Johnson, leader of the younger set, announced that he was the father of a 10-pound boy and that he had been a married man for a year. The baby arrived Thursday morning and simultaneous with its advent Johnson announced that he was married to Miss Alene Rench, member of one of the leading families of the city, at Waukegan, Ill., a year ago. Johnson is connected with the Advance-Rumely company. Johnson mingled in social circles while his young wife continued her social activities for a number of months after their elopement.

MAY REVISE RATES

English Underwriters Want More
Care by Shippers.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—English underwriters threaten to revise marine insurance rates upward unless greater vigilance is exercised by shippers at American ports.

The underwriters are alarmed at the increasing destruction of English cargoes and damage to vessels loading in America.

HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS

K. Wetick, the popular druggist, has been in the drug business long enough to have his own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. He says the plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fairest he has ever heard of. He doesn't believe that a medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. And Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to refund the money. You simply leave 50 cents on deposit with Mr. Wetick and if after you have used the box of Mi-o-na you decide that it has done you no good, all you have to do is to tell him so and he will return your money.

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WOUNDED SOLDIERS DEMAND LOVE STORIES



MISS GERTRUDE TOMALIN

NEW YORK.—Wounded soldiers yearn above all else for love stories. I suppose it is because of the dreadful monotony of trench life," said Miss Gertrude Tomalin, a pretty young Englishwoman, who has just come to this country from France, where she entertained wounded "Tommys" in a base hospital under auspices of the London Three Arts club. While here Miss Tomalin will give a few charity entertainments to raise funds for the purchase of love stories for the wounded soldiers.

BUCHANAN WILL PLEAD TO CHARGE

Congressman Reaches Decision After Warrant is Sent to Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Congressman Frank Buchanan capitulated to the government Thursday. Word came from Washington Thursday night to Federal District Attorney Marshall that the Illinois representative will forego his expected rendition battle before the lower house of congress and if necessary, in the District of Columbia courts.

Buchanan will come to New York and plead to the indictment charging him with engaging in unlawful acts in connection with the propaganda of labor's national peace council. The congressman reached his decision after Mr. Marshall had sent a warrant for his arrest to Washington and upon advice of Rep. Rainey of Illinois, who conferred in his behalf with Assistant Attorney General Todd. Buchanan is now convinced, it is said, that expediency forbids his seeking immunity from arrest because of privileges granted congressmen under the constitution of the United States.

Codendants Give Up.
Former Congressman H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, codendants with Buchanan, and four others also announced the abandonment of their reported battle to escape coming in to the New York jurisdiction.

The three men will appear Friday in Washington before United States Commissioner Taylor. They will plead not guilty and will give bond for their appearance in New York.

Rep. Buchanan may come to New York tomorrow. He will undoubtedly plead not guilty. It is understood he will be released either on his own recognizance or on a nominal bail bond. The accused legislator is anxious to return to Washington as soon as possible in order that he may press his impeachment charges against U. S. Atty. Marshall.

Will Not Serve Warrants.
Because of the change of front by the defendants warrants for the arrest of Buchanan and the others will not be served.

The decision of Buchanan and his associates will expedite their trial. The defendants may be given an opportunity of presenting their case before a federal judge and jury within six weeks.

It is possible that they will attack the validity of the indictment which was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. It will be alleged that the anti-trust measure was wrenched when the indictment was drawn.

VILLA MOVING SOUTH

To Join Zapata With 2,000 Men in Southern States.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 31.—Gen. Francisco Villa with a force of 2,000 men is at Buena Ventura, western Chihuahua, according to advices transmitted Thursday to Washington by representatives of the state department in Mexico. Villa, it is said, is on his way to southern Mexico to join Gen. Emiliano Zapata's armies in the states of Tlaxcala and Morelos. The Carranzista army in northern Mexico up to the present time has made no effort to pursue Villa.

CAPITAL'S SOCIAL CZAR KEPT BUSY

Must See That Only the Eligibles Attend Functions at White House.

By Victor Elliott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In a little cubby-hole in the rear of the office of the chief clerk at the white house sits Warren S. Young, a bachelor of some 30 years. In this cubby-hole, which is about six feet wide and ten feet long this same Mr. Young has his desk and the desk of his assistant, William E. Rockwell. The office is not much to look at, but there are hosts of Washingtonians and several hundred visitors to Washington each year who try to get in. They usually are not successful, for to reach that "hole in the wall" it is necessary to run the gamut of secret service operatives and white house police and this is not easy to do. It was for these reasons Mr. Young chose this cubby-hole.

Warren S. Young is the white house czar of social events.

State functions have been given annually at the white house since time immemorial and this government is a democratic one, citizens of the city of life, especially in the case of progressiveness, feel they have a right inherent or otherwise to attend these functions. As a rule the first lady of the land feels otherwise. Sometimes they do not, but this is the exception rather than the rule. To these functions many are bid, not all. There are dinners and then there are receptions, to both thousands each year of this same Warren S. Young and his assistant, William E. Rockwell, to send out the invitations to those who are to attend.

Four Regular Dinners.

Ordinarily there are four regular dinners and four regular receptions. The average attendance is 3,000. In the usual course there is the cabinet, supreme court, diplomatic and speaker's dinner. There is the judiciary, diplomatic, congressional and army and navy receptions. Also during the year at the white house there are several teas, lawn fetes, and official dinners and receptions. In the last year there have been few receptions and dinners owing to the white house being in mourning for the death of Mrs. Wilson.

To all of these invitations, engraved, are issued. All pass through the hands of the Grand Issuer Young.

The job of "Grand Issuer" is no easy berth. In the main, the job calls for one with a most constant happy disposition, one who can get along with women folks and turn the politicians away without costing the administration in power a "cussing." The white house being a quasi-public place even on exclusive days there are certain citizens who cannot be overlooked. This, notwithstanding the fact that the First Lady of the Land sometimes insists on being executive social. Most of those turned away are met, not by the First Lady of the Land or her emanations, but by Young.

Makes Out Her List.
The president's wife, at the beginning of the social season, makes out her list of desirables and eligibles. The president's secretary makes out his and, sometimes, the president has a few friends on the side whom he wishes to invite. These lists are given to Mr. Young many days prior to a dinner or reception members of congress and includes both senators and members of the house who beseege the white house with tales of fair constituents being in town and wanting to attend a reception.

A list has to be made for these. These two go to Mr. Young. Then there is an army of "oldest inhabitants" of Washington who go to all receptions. As a rule these folks get to Mr. Young directly or indirectly. As a rule in the latter way. A list of these has to be made. Then the invitations are issued. It is one grand job. As in the case of Mrs. Taft, the first lady of the land believes in exclusiveness and then the job of invitation issuer becomes more difficult as the president's office usually goes over the head of the mistress of the mansion. But, as said, some 3,000 invitations get out to each reception.

Warren B. Young has been an attaché of the white house for 35 years. For 25 years he has served in some capacity which had to do with the issuance of invitations to social functions. As the assistant of O. L. Pruden, for years an assistant presidential secretary, Mr. Young had charge of the invitations to dinners. When Thomas H. Netherlands died in 1909 Mr. Young assumed full charge of the issuance of invitations to all affairs. He has been doing it ever since. It falls to his lot to arrange the seating of the dinner guests and as a consequence he must know whether a justice of the supreme court takes precedence over an ambassador. He must seat diplomatic representatives according to rank and service. A mistake would be fatal. Mr. Young never has made a mistake.

Taking No Chances.

Owing to the war in Europe there will be two diplomatic dinners and no diplomatic reception. Mr. Young has placed all the representatives here of the allies in one class and all those representing the central powers at another. He took no chances on a row. Diplomats will not be invited to the other reception.

Mr. Young does not show the wear and tear of his job. He says he likes it and wants to do this work until the end of his days. There is no one else at the white house who wants the place.

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Osborne Gives up Wardenship of Sing Sing Prison

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Osborne surrendered at midnight Thursday night the wardenship of Sing Sing prison. His own counsel finally advised him he should get out. Friday Prof. George W. Kirchwey will be appointed in his place.

Mr. Osborne was allowed to go on an indefinite leave of absence. His friends regard his manner of leaving, therefore, as almost a victory. He was spared the humiliation of a resignation or the disgrace of removal.

BOMBARD SALONIKA

Three German Aeroplanes Make First Attack.

SALONIKA, Dec. 31.—For the first time three German aeroplanes flew over Salonika today and bombarded the town. They were shelled by the allied fleet and pursued by allied aeroplanes. There was great excitement in the city, the population thronging the streets as the shells burst in the sky above them. This is the first time the Germans have violated territory occupied by the allies. The hostile German aeroplanes returned at noon and dropped more bombs.

FRIEND OF WILSON DIES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Frank Taylor, noted marine engineer and intimate friend of Pres. Wilson, died Thursday at Berwick on Tweed, Northumberland.

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MINNESOTA GOVERNOR PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Winfield Scott Hammond Victim of
Stroke of Apoplexy in
Louisiana.

CLINTON, La., Dec. 31.—Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly in a hotel here early Thursday from a stroke of apoplexy which physicians said apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive.

Gov. Hammond, accompanied by J. A. Novell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive farm and timber lands in Louisiana.

The governor had not been well for several days, but was able to go about town and the parish and did not consider his condition sufficiently serious to consult a physician.

The attack of ptomaine poisoning was acquired supposedly on the dining car between St. Paul and Chicago.

The governor spent Christmas day in New Orleans and was ill that time. Mr. Novell urged him to wait in that city until he had recovered his full health, but Sunday the governor insisted that he was thoroughly himself and able to complete his trip to Clinton, when he had gone to inspect timber and agricultural lands which he owns.

Shortly after breakfast Gov. Hammond went into the wash room and a moment later Mr. Novell and others heard him groaning. Rushing in they found Mr. Hammond on the floor. He was carried to his room and physicians were summoned, but he expired within a few minutes.

JAPAN MAY ERECT BIG ARMAMENT PLANT

Present War Shows Country is in No
Position to Supply
Armies.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The Japanese government is considering steps for enlarging the munition producing capacity of the country, and a proposal is being discussed by which three of

the principal financial and manufacturing concerns in Japan will combine to erect an armament plant of large capacity.

Until now the manufacture of arms and ammunition has been reserved for the government arsenals in Tokio and Osaka. The European war has shown that the present plant is inadequate to furnish the enormous amount of guns and shells required in modern warfare, and it is believed that the deficiency can be made good by giving encouragement to a private enterprise which in normal times would make munitions to sell to other powers and in time of war would be available for the government.

No figures are of course public as to the capacity of the arsenals at present. The allies have placed with Japan the largest orders which she can undertake but these do not amount to anything like fifty percent of the requirements of Russia alone. Much larger orders would have been given if Japan could have guaranteed delivery within 18 months.

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